

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, March 8, 1892, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Gilsey House, New York City. March 8th, 1892. My darling Mabel:

A queer thing has happened. Found my right hand numb and without sensation this morning. I suppose I lay on the arm and stopped circulation. A few minutes rubbing and shaking restored circulation and numb feeling left hand except the thumb and forefinger which act as though they are paralyzed. Cannot move either thumb or finger voluntarily. Mr. Hitz has massaged the arm several times and hope it may be better tomorrow.

Your father and mother arrived this evening to attend funeral of Mr. Grossmann tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

My Father and Mr. Hitz went on to Boston by midnight train. I stay here to see your father and mother. Leave for Boston tomorrow night.

Cannot write excepting with difficulty — so will postpone anything further till tomorrow when I hope hand will have recovered power. If not will see doctor.

Love to Elsie and Daisy.

Your loving husband, Alec. My cable address will be "Cela — Boston."